



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: November 17, 2004

Signature:

Norman Green
(Norman Green)

Docket No.: 313632000801
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Ton LOGTENBERG et al.

Application No.: 10/039,059

Art Unit: 1636

Filed: December 31, 2001

Examiner: G. Leffers, Jr.

For: ALTERING THE PROPERTIES OF CELLS OR
OF PARTICLES WITH MEMBRANES
DERIVED FROM CELLS BY MEANS OF
LIPID-MODIFIED PROTEINACEOUS
MOLECULES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 18, 2004, for which a response was due on August 18, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 3 months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to November 18, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

11/24/2004 RHEBRAHT 00000025 031952 10039059

02 FC:1201

88.00 DA